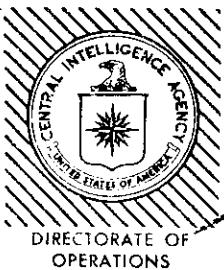


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WITH OTHER ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AND TO
PREPARE FOR A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE IN ARGENTINA

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1. AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY
(PRT) AND ITS MILITARY ARM, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
(ERP), A PREPARATORY MEETING WAS HELD IN [REDACTED] ARGENTINA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMONG SEVERAL TROTSKYIST AND PSEUDO-TROTSKYIST
ORGANIZATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO LAY THE
FOUNDATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE PRT/ERP AND THE OTHER GROUPS AND,

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EVENTUALLY, TO ACHIEVE SOME FORM OF OPERATIONAL UNITY.

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~~2, THE PREPARATORY MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ENRIQUE GORRIARAIN MERLO, THE NUMBER TWO LEADER OF THE PRT/ERP UNDER MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO. THE FOLLOWING THREE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING: 1) TO CREATE THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE; 2) TO PREPARE AN AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REPRESSIVE MEASURES NOW BEING USED BY THE GOVERNMENT; AND 3) TO FORM A NEW COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THESE MATTER'S WITH OSCAJR ALEN DIE'S INTRANSIGENT PARTY. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING IN [REDACTED] JANUARY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE FORMATION BY THE PRT OF A FRONT AMONG ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY~~

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GR^OUPS COMMITTED TO ARMED REVOLUTION IS REGARDED AS AN
INTERMEDIATE STEP., THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE IS TO LINK SUCH
A FRONT TO THE LEFTIST, POPULIST COALITION WHICH IS LED BY
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ALENDE AND THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY.) [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE
INTRANSIGENT PARTY IS A MEMBER OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY
ALLIANCE (ARP), WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY
CHRISTIAN PARTY (PRC), THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA),
AND THE UNION OF ARGENTINE PEOPLE (UPA). [REDACTED]

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~~SECRET~~ THE ARP REMAINS A UNITED FORCE, DESPITE RECENT STATEMENTS
BY HORACIO SUELDO OF THE PRC THAT THE COALITION HAD
SPLIT. [REDACTED] AN EFFORT
EO25x1 BY THE LATTER TO APPEAR MORE RADICAL THAN HE IS IN ORDER TO
ATTRACT SUPPORTERS AMONG THE ARGENTINE YOUTH. [REDACTED]

EO25x1 [REDACTED] ALENDE IS REGARDED BY THE PCA AS THE KEY
ELEMENT IN THE PARTY'S FUTURE ELECTORAL ENDEAVORS.)

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JANUARY MEETING, IT IS BELIEVE THAT THE [REDACTED] GATHERING
INDICATES THAT SANTUCHO HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS TACTICS

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AND THAT THE PRT/ERP MAY NOW BE UNDERGOING A PERIOD OF RETRENCHMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THE PRT IS ATTEMPTING TO MEND ITS POLITICAL FENCES AND IS SEEKING TO BRING MINOR LEFTIST AND TERRORIST GROUPS UNDER ITS POLITICAL UMBRELLA. ALSO, THE TENOR OF THE ^{EO25x1} JANUARY MEETING WAS THAT THE STRUGGLE IN ARGENTINA IS GOING TO BE A PROTRACTED EFFORT AND, FOR THIS REASON, EMPHASIS MUST BE PLACED ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, EVEN IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE PRT/ERP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE ITS ABDUCTIONS FOR RANSOM AND ENGAGE IN PERIODIC ACTS OF TERRORISM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FINANCING AND MAINTAIN ITS REVOLUTIONARY CREDENTIALS.)

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